IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/817,545

Applicants: William Jackson Devlin, Sr.

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Title: METHOD FOR INCREASING THROUGHPUT IN AN

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REAGENT RESOURCES

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Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated May

11, 2010. Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: